

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled).

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Claim 26 (New): A method of operating a computer, comprising:

- providing a visual display;
- displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, the digital content including a hyperlink;
- providing a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;
- visually generating a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to a positioning of a pointer at or near the hyperlink, including at least one option for performing the non-linking functionality of automatically copying the hyperlink to a temporary, session-based second window in a manner that permits the copied hyperlink to be independently activated and processed; and
- selecting the displayed individually selectable user option of copying the hyperlink to the temporary, session-based second window and automatically performing such non-linking functionality of automatically copying the hyperlink to the temporary, session-based second window in response to the selection.

Claim 27 (New): The method of claim 26, wherein multiple hyperlinks are copied to the temporary, session-based second window and wherein each of the copied hyperlinks can be independently activated and processed.

Claim 28 (New): The method of claim 26, wherein the non-linking functionality further comprises copying any associated graphical elements embedded in the hyperlink to the second window.

Claim 29 (New): The method of claim 28, wherein the associated graphical element comprises a graphical image embedded in the hyperlink.

Claim 30 (New): A method of operating a computer, comprising:

- providing a visual display;

displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, the digital content including a hyperlink;

providing a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

visually generating a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to a positioning of a pointer at or near the hyperlink, including at least one option for performing the non-linking functionality of automatically creating a hyperlink for the displayed digital content, copying the created hyperlink for the displayed digital content to a viewable list in a temporary, session-based second window, and loading the digital content associated with the designated hyperlink in the first window on the visual display; and

selecting the displayed individually selectable user option of automatically creating a hyperlink for the displayed digital content, copying the created hyperlink for the displayed digital content to a viewable list in the temporary, session-based second window, and loading the digital content associated with the designated hyperlink in the first window on the visual display and performing such non-linking functionality in response to the selection.

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Claim 31 (New): A method of operating a computer, comprising:

providing a visual display;

displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, the digital content including a hyperlink;

providing a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

visually generating a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to the designation of the hyperlink, including at least one option for performing the non-linking functionality of automatically copying the hyperlink to a second window in a manner that permits the copied hyperlink to be independently activated and processed; and

selecting the individually selectable user option of copying the hyperlink to a second window and automatically performing such non-linking functionality of automatically copying the hyperlink to a second window in response to the selection;

wherein the non-linking functionality further comprises copying any associated graphical elements corresponding to the hyperlink to the second window, and further wherein the associated graphical element comprises a graphical image embedded in the hyperlink.

Claim 32 (New): The method of claim 31, wherein the designation of a hyperlink comprises positioning a pointer at or near the hyperlink.

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Claim 33 (New): The method of claim 31, wherein the second window comprises a temporary, session-based window.
